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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists the reports in the order in which they were received by the Secretary-General and reflects the status of reports submitted as at the date on which this document was issued. Section B lists the reports in the order of the years in which they fell due from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (22 March 1991).

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Barbados	Seventh periodic report due in 1985 (CERD/C/131/Add.13)
Iraq	Ninth periodic report due in 1987 (CERD/C/159/Add.2) Tenth periodic report due in 1989 (CERD/C/185/Add.2)

Canada	Ninth periodic report due in 1987 (CERD/C/159/Add.3) Tenth periodic report due in 1989 (CERD/C/185/Add.3)
United Kingdom	Tenth periodic report due in 1988 (CERD/C/172/Add.11 and Add.16) Eleventh periodic report due in 1990 (CERD/C/197/Add.2)
Yemen 1/	Seventh and eighth periodic reports due in 1985 and 1987 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/158/Add.10)
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	Tenth periodic report due in 1988 (CERD/C/172/Add.14)
Australia	Sixth periodic report due in 1986 (CERD/C/146/Add.3)
Malta	Eighth and ninth periodic reports due in 1986 and 1988 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/171/Add.2)
Argentina	Tenth periodic report due in 1988 (CERD/C/172/Add.18)
Burundi	Sixth periodic report due in 1988 (CERD/C/168/Add.1)
Cuba	Ninth periodic report due in 1989 (CERD/C/184/Add.3)
Namibia 2/	Second and third periodic reports due in 1985 and 1987 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/153/Add.1)
Portugal	Third and fourth periodic reports due in 1987 and 1989 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/179/Add.2)
Uruguay	Eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh periodic reports due in 1984, 1986, 1988 and 1990 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/197/Add.3)
Sweden	Tenth periodic report due in 1991 (CERD/C/209/Add.1)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	5 January 1976	22
	Fifth report	5 January 1978	18
	Sixth report	5 January 1980	16
	Seventh report	5 January 1982	12
	Eighth report	5 January 1984	8
	Ninth report	5 January 1986	4
	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	-
Swaziland	Fourth report	6 May 1976	23
	Fifth report	6 May 1978	19
	Sixth report	6 May 1980	17
	Seventh report	6 May 1982	11
	Eighth report	6 May 1984	7
	Ninth report	6 May 1986	2
	Tenth report	6 May 1988	1
	Eleventh report	6 May 1990	1
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	19
	Second report	5 December 1979	15
	Third report	5 December 1981	11
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	8
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	4
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	1
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	1
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	19
	Second report	17 March 1980	15
	Third report	17 March 1982	11
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	8
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	4
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	1
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	1
Guinea	Second report	13 April 1980	15
	Third report	13 April 1982	11
	Fourth report	13 April 1984	7
	Fifth report	13 April 1986	2
	Sixth report	13 April 1988	1
	Seventh report	13 April 1990	1
Zaire	Third report	21 May 1981	13
	Fourth report	21 May 1983	9
	Fifth report	21 May 1985	5
	Sixth report	21 May 1987	2
	Seventh report	21 May 1989	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	12
	Third report	28 January 1984	8
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	4
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	1
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	1
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	4 February 1982	12
	Sixth report	4 February 1984	8
	Seventh report	4 February 1986	4
	Eighth report	4 February 1988	1
	Ninth report	4 February 1990	1
Lebanon	Sixth report	12 December 1982	10
	Seventh report	12 December 1984	6
	Eighth report	12 December 1986	3
	Ninth report	12 December 1988	1
	Tenth report	12 December 1990	-
Gabon	Second report	30 March 1983	9
	Third report	30 March 1985	5
	Fourth report	30 March 1987	2
	Fifth report	30 March 1989	1
Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983	8
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	4
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	1
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	1
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	8
	Third report	21 December 1985	4
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	1
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	1
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	7
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	3
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	1
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	1
Bahamas	Fifth report	5 August 1984	7
	Sixth report	5 August 1986	3
	Seventh report	5 August 1988	1
	Eighth report	5 August 1990	1
Belgium	Fifth report	6 September 1984	6
	Sixth report	6 September 1986	3
	Seventh report	6 September 1988	1
	Eighth report	6 September 1990	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Somalia	Fifth report	27 September 1984	6
	Sixth report	27 September 1986	3
	Seventh report	27 September 1988	1
	Eighth report	27 September 1990	-
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	6
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	3
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	1
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	-
Lesotho	Seventh report	4 December 1984	6
	Eighth report	4 December 1986	3
	Ninth report	4 December 1988	1
	Tenth report	4 December 1990	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	6
	Third report	9 December 1986	3
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	1
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	-
El Salvador	Third report	30 December 1984	6
	Fourth report	30 December 1986	3
	Fifth report	30 December 1988	1
	Sixth report	30 December 1990	-
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	6
	Third report	26 February 1987	3
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	1
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	-
Zambia	Seventh report	5 March 1985	6
	Eighth report	5 March 1987	3
	Ninth report	5 March 1989	1
	Tenth report	5 March 1991	-
Suriname	Initial report	15 March 1985	6
	Second report	15 March 1987	3
	Third report	15 March 1989	1
	Fourth report	15 March 1991	-
Solomon Islands	Second report	17 March 1985	6
	Third report	17 March 1987	3
	Fourth report	17 March 1989	1
	Fifth report	17 March 1991	-
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	6
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	3
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	1
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	5
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	2
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	1
Viet Nam	Second report	9 July 1985	5
	Third report	9 July 1987	2
	Fourth report	9 July 1989	1
Greece	Eighth report	19 July 1985	4
	Ninth report	19 July 1987	2
	Tenth report	19 July 1989	1
Burkina Faso	Sixth report	18 August 1985	5
	Seventh report	18 August 1987	1
	Eighth report	18 August 1989	1
Bolivia	Eighth report	21 October 1985	4
	Ninth report	21 October 1987	1
	Tenth report	21 October 1989	1
Bulgaria	Ninth report	5 January 1986	4
	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ninth report	5 January 1986	4
	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Tunisia	Ninth report	5 January 1986	4
	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Guatemala	Second report	17 February 1986	3
	Third report	17 February 1988	1
	Fourth report	17 February 1990	1
Central African Republic	Eighth report	14 April 1986	3
	Ninth report	14 April 1988	1
	Tenth report	14 April 1990	1
Sudan	Fifth report	20 April 1986	3
	Sixth report	20 April 1988	1
	Seventh report	20 April 1990	1
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	3
	Third report	18 May 1988	1
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	1
Syrian Arab Republic	Ninth report	20 May 1986	2
	Tenth report	20 May 1988	1
	Eleventh report	20 May 1990	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Jamaica	Eighth report	5 July 1986	3
	Ninth report	5 July 1988	1
	Tenth report	5 July 1990	1
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	3
	Third report	5 August 1988	1
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	1
Chad	Fifth report	16 September 1986	2
	Sixth report	16 September 1988	1
	Seventh report	16 September 1990	-
Peru	Eighth report	30 October 1986	3
	Ninth report	30 October 1988	1
	Tenth report	30 October 1990	-
Trinidad and Tobago	Seventh report	4 November 1986	2
	Eighth report	4 November 1988	1
	Ninth report	4 November 1990	-
Cambodia	Second report	28 December 1986	3
	Third report	28 December 1988	1
	Fourth report	28 December 1990	-
Nicaragua	Fifth report	17 March 1987	2
	Sixth report	17 March 1989	1
	Seventh report	17 March 1991	-
Sri Lanka	Third report	20 March 1987	3
	Fourth report	20 March 1989	1
	Fifth report	20 March 1991	-
Mauritius	Eighth report	29 June 1987	2
	Ninth report	29 June 1989	1
United Arab Emirates	Seventh report	21 July 1987	1
	Eighth report	21 July 1989	1
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	1
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	1
Romania	Ninth report	14 October 1987	1
	Tenth report	14 October 1989	1
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	1
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	1
Barbados 4/	Eighth report	10 December 1987	1
	Ninth report	10 December 1989	1
Brazil	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Costa Rica	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Ghana	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Iceland	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
India	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Kuwait	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Nigeria	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Pakistan	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Panama	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Poland	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Spain	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Venezuela	Tenth report	5 January 1988	1
	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	1
Morocco	Ninth report	17 January 1988	1
	Tenth report	17 January 1990	1
Israel	Fifth report	2 February 1988	1
	Sixth report	2 February 1990	1
Nepal	Ninth report	1 March 1988	1
	Tenth report	1 March 1990	1
Madagascar	Tenth report	8 March 1988	1
	Eleventh report	8 March 1990	1
Mexico	Seventh report	22 March 1988	1
	Eighth report	22 March 1990	1
Bangladesh	Fifth report	11 July 1988	1
	Sixth report	11 July 1990	1
France	Ninth report	28 August 1988	-
	Tenth report	28 August 1990	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Australia 5/	Seventh report	30 October 1988	-
	Eighth report	30 October 1990	-
Chile	Ninth report	20 November 1988	-
	Tenth report	20 November 1990	-
Algeria	Ninth report	15 March 1989	-
	Tenth report	15 March 1991	-
Tonga	Ninth report	17 March 1989	-
	Tenth report	17 March 1991	-

2. Other States parties whose reports were due before the closing date of the thirty-ninth session (22 March 1991) but have not yet been received

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	-
Senegal	Ninth report	18 May 1989	-
Maldives	Third report	24 May 1989	-
Luxembourg	Sixth report	1 June 1989	-
Austria	Ninth report	8 June 1989	-
Ethiopia	Seventh report	25 July 1989	-
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	-
Norway	Tenth report	6 September 1989	-
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	25 October 1989	-
Yemen 1/			-
Namibia 2/	Fourth report	11 December 1989	-
Argentina 4/	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Cyprus	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Ecuador	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Egypt	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Hungary	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Niger	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Philippines	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Yugoslavia	Eleventh report	5 January 1990	-
Mauritania	Initial report	12 January 1990	-
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic 4/	Eleventh report	5 April 1990	-
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	Eleventh report	7 May 1990	-
Rwanda	Eighth report	16 May 1990	-
Holy See	Eleventh report	1 June 1990	-
Germany 3/	Eleventh report	14 June 1990	-
Dominican Republic	Fourth report	24 June 1990	-
Malta 4/	Tenth report	26 June 1990	-
Cameroon	Tenth report	24 July 1990	-
Mongolia	Eleventh report	4 September 1990	-
Colombia	Fifth report	2 October 1990	-
Burundi 4/	Seventh report	26 November 1990	-
Denmark	Tenth report	8 January 1991	-
Netherlands	Tenth report	9 January 1991	-
China	Fifth report	28 January 1991	-
Italy	Eighth report	4 February 1991	-
Saint Lucia	Initial report	14 February 1991	-
Iraq 4/	Eleventh report	15 February 1991	-
Cuba 4/	Tenth report	16 March 1991	-

Notes

1/ As of 22 May 1990 the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic merged in a single sovereign State called the Republic of Yemen with Sana'a as its capital. The then Peoples' Democratic Republic of Yemen acceded to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination on 18 October 1972, and its seventh and eighth periodic reports due in 1985 and 1987 respectively, were submitted in one document on 23 January 1989 (CERD/C/158/Add.10). They are still pending consideration by the Committee.

2/ The United Nations Council for Namibia acceded to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination on behalf of Namibia on 11 November 1982. The second and third periodic reports due in 1985 and 1987 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/153/Add.1) by the United Nations Council for Namibia, are pending consideration by the Committee (see: section A of the present document). The fourth periodic report which was due on 11 December 1989 has not yet been received.

3/ By letter of 27 September 1990, the Secretary-General was informed by the Prime Minister of the German Democratic Republic "that the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic has declared the accession, as at 3 October 1990, of the German Democratic Republic to the scope of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany ... so as to unite Germany in a single State". In a letter dated 3 October 1990, the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany informed the Secretary-General "that, through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State ... As from the date of the unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the United Nations under the designation 'Germany'".

4/ Previous report submitted by the State party is scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its thirty-eighth session (see: The tentative timetable for consideration of reports in CERD/C/211).

5/ Previous report submitted by the State party is pending consideration by the Committee (see: section A of the present document).